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Anna Burger, Treasurer
Service Employees International Union
Committee on Political Education (SEIU COPE)
1800 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:
November 27, 2009

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Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/16/08-11/24/08), received
8/24/09

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Schedule A of your report discloses a receipt(s) from "SEIU (General Fund)" totaling \$100,000.00 for the apparent misdeposit of funds originally intended for your connected organization. 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits the receipt of funds from national banks, corporations, and labor organizations, except that a connected organization may pay for the solicitation or other administrative costs of its separate segregated fund. 11 CFR §114.5(b)(3) Further, you are advised that contributions deposited in a federal account must meet the following conditions: the contributions are designated or expressly solicited for use in connection with federal elections and contributors are informed that their contributions are subject to the limits and prohibitions of the Act. 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1) and (2)

The Commission notes your transfer-out of the misdeposited funds on your Amended 2008 Year End Report, received 8/24/09. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the apparent misdeposited funds, your prompt action in refunding or transferring out these funds will be taken into consideration.

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